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### C.A.T.U.G. CLUB OFFICERS

Here is the list of 1990 club officers and how to contact them. The club has two strong SIGS, SPECTRUM/TS2068 and QL. If you have questions about either of these fine machines or even the ZX81/TS1000/TS1500 call one of the officers. C=312, S=708.

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## NITE-TIMES Information

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The Nite-Times News is the newsletter of the Chicago Area Timex Users Group. For an annual fee of \$10.00 you can become a CATUG member with full membership privileges. Send your dues to :

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PLEASE SEND ALL  
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Articles originating from our group can be had on tape or LarKen Disk for use in Magazines by contacting the editor. As this newsletter can be downloaded from our BBS you may reprint it using this means.

## NITE-TIMES CONTRIBUTIONS

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If you would like to contribute an ARTICLE to the newsletter upload a file into your CATUG PDP 11/60 account called

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## CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ISSUE

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## CLUB MEETINGS

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The Chicago Area Timex Users Group meets on the second Saturday of each month at the home of our meeting coordinator Steve Cooper in Downers Grove, Illinois from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Steve's home is lovingly called the CLUB HOUSE and is located at 1300 Maple Street in Downers Grove just 2 blocks southwest of the Downers Grove Public Library. Steve can be contacted evenings at 708/968-3553.

When visiting be careful of the Dutch Doooooooooooooooooooo.....

## DATA INTERRUPT

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Our TS2068 library was increased with the purchase of many Spectrum tapes. Most were games some of which had great displays and interesting music. It will take maybe a year for Bob to get them all to LarKen disks.

Art Studio, LINNET - an A.C. Network Analysis program, and DATAKIT seem at this moment to

be among the most interesting.

Bob is committed to putting these programs on disk with all the pieces that were used on the tape, not just an NMI save of the running program. He has even written a new driver for KNIGHT LORE which includes the entire instruction manual!

#### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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The SINCLAIR 1990 Family Reunion is now behind us and for both venders and users it was profitable. I myself bought many new programs, most for the SPECTRUM which I can emulate with my LarKen DSK-400 system. I also met many folks in person that I had only talked to on the phone, it was nice to see their smiling faces, Basil Wentworth, Don Lambert, Jay Siegle, Peter Hale, Paul Holmgren, Mel Nathanson, Ruth Fegley, Neal Schultz, Bill Heberlein, Dick Cultice, Bob and Audrey Curnutt... I was even startled for a moment when I thought I had spotted Clive Sinclair himself at one of the tables but it turned out to be Frank Davis of ISTUG fame! He was at table 'N', try to find that on the map! (Below 'M')

There were more vendors there than the vendor list shows, I know because beside me, GATOR SOFTWARE, was PLATYPUS SOFTWARE's Al Feng at CATUG's table 'K'.

The comments that came back from the fest? Those that had gone to other Sinclair Fests were a little disappointed in size of the show but those that had never been to a Sinclair Fest were very pleased with the Milwaukee Exposition. Some were looking for super bargains which never materialized, still others felt there was plenty there and at least 30% were bargains. Some of the more experienced venders were willing to bargain. The ZEBRA table was manned by SMUG members and they apparently couldn't bargain in Stewart Newfeld's absence. ZEBRAS

prices were for the most part lower than usual anyway, we either already had what ZEBRA had to offer or were unable to figure out just what some of the stuff was. Stewart is to be commended for what he has done for the Sinclair community. Since I have nearly one of everything he ever had for the TS2068, I am glad he was out there when he was and wish him the best in his endeavor to support the CoCo users.

There were plenty of seminars but one would run into the next. This is almost always the case where ever I go. I was able to attend the Desk Top Publishing seminar but, being a vender, missed others I would otherwise have liked to attend.

LogiCall sold there for \$5 a copy and it paid for the trip. Frank Davis had mentioned that LarKen's LK-DOS seemed a bit clumsy to him compared to Oliger's Safe-DOS but after seeing LogiCall running on LK-DOS he may have changed his mind.

Incidentally, Peter, I am using that swivel arm high intensity florescent light I bought from you in my computer shack and it lights up the place great! It does not reset the TS2068 like you were worried it might. Thanks again for pointing it out to me and thanks for coming out to the fest with all that great Spectrum and TS2068 software.

Anyone who was still there near closing Sunday found it difficult not to take home a door prize. I believe everyone in our group took home at least one!

Thanks again SMUG for putting on a great FEST for all us Sinclair survivalists. I hear that the next fest will be in INDY but I have yet to see that in writing.

Bob Swoger, Editor  
Chicago Area Timex Users Group

## TREASURY NOTES

Our balance stands at \$341.00.  
Our current paid membership  
stands at 22.

Al Feng, Treasurer  
Chicago Area Timex Users Group

## SECRETARY'S NOTEPAD

April 15, 1990

Meeting was called to order at  
2:12 PM. Members present:  
Brezina, Cooper, Donaldson,  
Feng, Majewski, Mills,  
Pashtoon, Sauter and Swoger.

A motion was made to impeach  
our president because since  
taking delivery of a PC clone,  
he has been absent from two  
meetings. Our group consists of  
men with a great capacity for  
mercy, however, so the motion  
was tabled.

**LogiCall 4.0** is the name of  
Swoger's software for the  
TS2068 computer. It is an  
auxiliary operating system for  
the LarKen disk drive system  
published in NTN V3.6 with  
additional inputs by Larry  
Kenny and Don Lambert. Like the  
JLO, you can scan names on the  
screen by hitting any key and  
hit ENTER when you reach the  
desired program. The program  
name will be highlighted. All  
four cursor keys will give  
quicker access. When the OS  
asks for the drive to go to and  
you want the drive you're  
presently on, just hit ENTER  
and proceed.

On the disk he supplies,  
modified versions of Tasword,  
Vu-Calc and Vu-File drivers are  
included. It works like this,  
from the **LogiCall** screen you  
can hit W, for example, and  
Tasword will come up on your  
screen (providing Tasword is on  
the same disk, of course). Hit  
l or j to LOAD in a program.  
The CAT will appear at the top  
of the screen to show you your  
choices. Also, you don't need a  
RESET switch to go to another

program: just exit the program  
and you'll be back in **LogiCall**.

If you load a file into your  
word processor, you had to give  
it a name to load it. When you  
were done, the program would  
ask what file name to file  
under. If you want the same  
name, just hit ENTER and it  
will overwrite the previous  
file on the disk. (Little  
things that mean a lot!)

**LogiCall** will be available at  
SMUGfest and advance copies are  
being sent to Ed Grey and Larry  
Kenny. Hopefully, they will  
distribute it from then on.  
Whether or not, questions may  
be directed to Bob Swoger via  
our BBS.

Dave Lebowitz, the man between  
the secretary and the editor,  
the man who transmits PC-  
emulated text via a modem to  
the editor's computer, has a  
problem. His old modem (which  
was made by U.S. Robotics) is  
nonfunctional. Since U.S.R.  
wants almost as much as its  
original cost to fix it, he got  
a new one. But he'd like to  
have the old one as a backup.  
Does anyone know someone who  
works on these at reasonable  
prices? If so, call Dave at  
(708) 798-4365. He'd love to  
hear from you!

Bob Swoger reported on the  
proposed SNUG newsletter. It  
has always been Bob's  
contention that SNUG's  
newsletter should be comprised  
of gleanings from all  
individual users groups. In a  
letter, SNUG cautioned that if  
this is done, users groups  
could conceivably lose out-of-  
town subscribers as supporting  
members. Speaking for all of  
us, Bob was willing to let this  
happen as long as it benefits  
those who cannot attend  
meetings.

SNUG, it should be noted, has a  
BBS located in Palatine, IL,  
with our own Bob Swoger as the  
SYSOP! Our Milwaukee friends  
came to see our BBS operation  
and liked what they saw.

Plans for CATUG's table at the SMUGfest include *LogiCall* on LarKen disks at about the price of the disks and free copies of the May/June Nite-Times News. We will bring TS2068 and QL equipment for display purposes.

The business meeting was closed at 2:50 PM.

A demo followed in which Nazir Pashtoon exhibited a driver/editor program downloads information into a programmable array logic device. We saw both software and hardware applications. Impressive!

### May 12, 1990

Meeting was called to order at 1:37 PM. Those present: Messrs. Brezina, Cooper, Donaldson, Feng, Lessenberry, Mills, Pashtoon, Sauter, Swoger, and Ulreich.

The SNUG BBS is up and running for about 1-1/2 months. There have been 35 check-ins but so far, the SNUG newsletter hasn't been uploaded. Anyway, CATUG picked up a new member from Sauk Village, IL because the BBS is there!

A copy of *LogiCall* 4.0 was sent by our SYSOP to Don Lambert of Cragist and to Bob Curnutt. Curnutt sent a check for \$5 for the effort. Good start, Bob!

Larry Sauter lost the use of his TS2068 when he reached behind his new LarKen system to try to flip the write protect switch with the power on. One of the cables got in his way and he managed to dislodge the LarKen unit and fried the computer!! As a Sinclair Survivalist, he has another TS2068 so he was down to one until he bought another - plus some extra goodies - from Nancy Pohanka's father. (Nancy's a friend in need, indeed!)

### EQUAL TIME FOR JLO DEPARTMENT:

It was observed that Steve Cooper's JLO interface has been repaired. A key had fallen out of a connector but is now fixed in place.

Mississippi's John Shepard's TS2068 burned up due to working on the machine with the power on. His is an AERCO-LKDOS system running *LogiCall* V4.2A3. Can anyone help with more than sympathy?

Swoger supplied information to Gary Foster, a Rockford man, about using the LarKen system as a bank switching device. Gary sharpens knives, scissors, etc., in a van and does his paperwork while still in the vehicle using a tape-driven TS2068!

### DISCUSSION:

In the March/April issue of Nite-Times News, our editor made a statement: "I have seen what QL did to our club in the 80's and it wasn't good." Some of the QL'ers in the group took umbrage with this. In the best way he knew, Bob answered that having two machines which use different programming causes divisions of interest and this causes him great discomfort.

The QL'ers felt that they had lived with the TS2068 for years and were ready to move to the next (truly Sinclair) plateau while Bob remained frozen in time. To bolster his argument, Bob displayed a headline that read, "SINCUS News Will Cease Publishing." They went to MS/DOS. Bob also went to the Elgin Color Computer Club last month and that club died that night. The club went to MS/DOS and has closed its doors. If you bring MS/DOS into the club, he believes, the club will die.

Gary Lessenberry, on the other hand, feels that a club is more than the computer it supports; that it's the camaraderie that comes from learning together the programming and applications for a computer which keeps people as members. He feels that the fact that people go to other machines will not destroy the group. The machine won't be the soul of the group any more but what's actually important is the relationships that develop. Once we sit and try to board up

the walls and completely isolate ourselves from the rest of the world, he said, the time will have come when we will lose people in droves.

Nazir Pashtoon, in support of Timex/Sinclair machines, says he will stay with them because he is a hardware "jock" with limited expenses and that the TS2068's Z80 CPU and the QL's 68000-based CPU make them excellent backbones for his many computer projects. He has other computers available but they do not suffice, no matter what the price! He believes that the purpose of any computer club should be that it is evolutionary - without time freezes.

Regarding Bob's fears of an MS/DOS invasion of our group, and the fact that Bob tries to include equal amounts of TS2068 and QL articles in each newsletter, everyone was in favor of keeping MS/DOS articles out of the Nite-Times News and of not inviting them in the first place.

Of such discussions are clubs made. Bob, we love ya, anyway!

John Donaldson, Secretary  
Chicago Area Timex Users Group

## GATOR'S TWISTED PAIR

!!!!!! TAKE NOTE !!!!!!  
We are on a new computer.

!!! REMEMBER !!!  
We now have a 24 hour BBS and encourage you to exchange mail and contribute to the Download Section. Use it and have fun!

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*****
*   C A T U G   B B S   *
*   708/576-7140       *
*   Type at the > prompt: *
*   MOTOROLA then GUEST *
*   BYE to log out      *
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Bob Swoger, SYSOP  
Chicago Area Timex Users Group

## NEWS ITEMS

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HYBRIDIZATION AT ITS BEST DEPT:  
The Commodore 1351 Mouse can be used with the Larken system. Plug the mouse into the Kempstone joystick, hold down the right button and power up the system. The mouse goes into a joystick mode and is eminently suitable for "mousing around" with Art Studio and the like!

MEETING NOTICE:  
Since many of our club members will attend the SMUGfest the week before our June meeting was scheduled, the June meeting will not take place.

RAINBOWFEST A SUCCESS!:  
Bob Swoger reports that the Rainbow Fest at the Hyatt-Regency in Schaumburg, Illinois, sponsored by the Glenside Computer Club (a non-T/S group) is now history. While 8 former vendors dropped out, 3 new ones surfaced. Stewart Neufeld of Zebra was there. Zebra has moved to Pennsylvania but still has a lot of Timex peripherals and tinkerer's items. Some may go to the SMUG Fest with Bob. Stewart wants to hear about interest in Talkers, I/Os, A/D converters (the last 2 are used in control systems). Neal Schultz and John Heberlein of SMUG Fest fame were there and visited with Bob who showed them his program, *LogiCall*, on a 2068. They went away with the program and CATUG disk 1 to preview. Although attended by 50 less people (not a significant drop), they were elbow to elbow Friday and Sunday.

Two machines, now in breadboard form, will be the next generation of the Color Computer. One will be 68000 based and won't run on CoCo software. The other is thought to have a 68000 chip along with a 6809 and won't run CoCo software, either. One of these - we're not sure which - has another system concept. You keep your old CoCo 1, 2 or 3 and plug into it. Now you have an expansion. The keyboard on

the new machine can operate the old CoCo and run its drives while using the new faster-running software. In a demonstration, a monitor and mini-board were connected to each and two separate music programs were heard with two corresponding displays. It is claimed that up to 16 programs can run simultaneously. The CoCo 3 came out about 1987 or 1988 and has essentially the same features we had in the TS2068 of 1982.

#### ITEMS FOR SALE THROUGH THE CLUB

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*LogiCall* AOS-LKDOS Software Ensemble for TS2068 and Spectrum includes *LogiCall* 4.2 TASWORD II V2.2 VU-CALC VU-FILE MTERM2.B1 Drivers modified for *LogiCall*, DISKS.B1 TAPES.B1 steprt.B1 HEADER.BT (tape header reader by Nazir Pashtoon) FORMAT.Bx MOVE.BL and more all on 2 SSDD disks for \$5. You must specify your LK-DOS EPROM version. If you already have a copy you are encouraged to distribute copies to other LarKen LK-DOS users for as you see by the price we are not in the business of making money on it, just making LK-DOS the BEST!

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 Like to fly? The 747 Flight Simulator for Spectrum by Derek Ashton of DACC sold over 40K copies in EUROPE. Requires Spectrum Emulator. Supplied on LarKen SSDD or DSQD disk only at this time for \$10 which goes to Derek Ashton now working at MOTOROLA, INC., Schaumburg, IL.

Call in requests to Bob Swoger at W708-576-8068 H708-837-7957

#### SPECIAL DEALS AND BOYS

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 It has come to our attention that some LarKen Users are using something less than Version 3 firmware. The club will supply updated EPROMS, SYSTEM DISKS, and MANUALS for just \$5 which includes shipping and handling.

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If you are a LarKen LK-DOS owner and would like a SPECTRUM V2 kit for your system we will supply an EPROM, socket and 74HCT32 for \$12 which includes shipping and handling. The install instructions are in your LarKen manual. We shall not be responsible for your install job. AERCO owners need only the SPECTRUM EPROM.

Call in requests to Bob Swoger at W708-576-8068 H708-837-7957

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

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 To put an AD in the Computer related section of the BBS, put a file in your account with the filename.filetype: COMPUTER.ADS !!! Our ADS are **free** !!!

AD BY: AL MAHANNA ON 900222  
 ~~~~~  
 40 MB HARD DRIVE  
 FOR COMPAQ 386 ZOE COMPUTER  
 29 uS AVERAGE SEEK TIME  
 \$350 OR BEST.  
 CALL AL MAHANNA H708/259-8349  
 H708/392-2982 or W708/576-4515

AD BY: Terry Starai ON 900320  
 ~~~~~  
 Radio Shack TRS-80 (CC2)  
 TDP System 100 PC  
 MPI Printer  
 Radio Shack Cassette Recorder  
 Tandy DCM-3 Modem  
 Set of Deluxe Joysticks  
 Set standard Joysticks  
 TDP System 100 Mini Disk Drive  
 Radio Shack CC Mini Disk Drive  
 Miscellaneous  
 cables and Manuals

All the above items work fine and are in good shape.  
 Package Price = \$250  
 Terry Starai W708/576-4404

AD BY: MIKE CARRINGTON ON 900810  
 ~~~~~  
 ===== Turbo C 2.0 =====  
 Original books and disks for Turbo C 2.0 from Borland International. Fast compilation and easy to use. Includes graphics library. \$55. Mike 708/576-2006  
 =====

## ARTICLES

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### ADDRESS BOOK

By  
Bob Swoger

At the Milwaukee Fest *LogiCall* was sold for \$5 a copy. What the happy purchasers took home, however, was two disks full of software for his \$5. [To see what programs were on the disks look at ITEMS FOR SALE THROUGH THE CLUB ed.] All the programs had drivers modified to bring *LogiCall* back into the machine after that program is finished.

One of the programs on those disks was Address Book (ADRS.BK) which has some interesting features:

- 1.) Keeps track of addresses and phone numbers.
- 2.) Finds those names by either the last name or zip code
- 3.) Keeps track of names for a mailing list.
- 4.) Prints out the list to a printer.
- 5.) Prints out mailing labels, (I use this for Christmas cards and NEWSLETTER labels) for only those names with an 'X' in front of the phone number.

After entering this program into your machine for the first time, use option 1, Mailing List, to see what data is in lines 1 to 999. You will note that there is a very long delay at the bottom of the list before you get your next prompt. This is because the program makes a key file that is used to find data for option 3 in reasonable time. After you have done option 1 and you return to the main menu, select 4) Save and Exit, and this key file will be saved with any data changes for greater speed of your next entry into the program.

The menu looks like this:

### ADDRESS BOOK \*\*\*\*\*

- 0) Exit
- 1) Mailing List
- 2) Off Mailing List
- 3) Find name or ZIP
- 4) Save and Exit
- 5) Print Address Book
- 6) STOP

Enter selection: (0 - 6)

You may run a list of those who will not get mailing labels by selecting 2.) At 3.) you can find an address by either the first three letters of the last name or by ZIP CODE. 5.) will give a hard copy print.

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### PAPER FROM THE FEST

by  
Bob Swoger

The Milwaukee Sinclair Fest which was called the 1990 SINCLAIR EXPOSITION FAMILY REUNION by *SMUG*, in the opinion of this club was another outstanding success by the Milwaukee chapter of the Sinclair community.

To help you who were not present to get some idea of what went on we submit some of the paper collected there as we passed from table to table. This is by no means all the paper that was there, just the little I was able to pick up being busy at table K handing out CATUGs newsletter NITE-TIMES NEWS, selling GATOR Softwares *LogiCall*, DACCs 747 Flight Simulator along side Al Feng of PLATYPUS Software fame.

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**ADRS.BK**

1 GO TO 7E3: DATA "MIKE POTTER","2109 LINCOLNSHIRE  
WEST","DECALB, IL 60115","X8157584503"  
2 DATA "PAUL BEATTY","7634 N. GREENVIEW","CHICAGO, IL  
60626","X3127648378"  
3 DATA "ED DE BOER","21911 MERRILL AVE.","SAUK VILLAGE, IL  
60411","X7087583428"  
4 DATA "STEVE COOPER","1300 MAPLE","DOWNERS GROVE, IL  
60515","X7089683553"  
5 DATA "ROBERT CURNUTT","10400 TRUXTON ROAD","ADELPHI, MD  
20783","X3014390756"  
6 DATA "JOHN DONALDSON","835 FOXWOOD CIRCLE","GENEVA, IL  
60134","X7082326147"  
7 DATA "MARK DORINSON","P.O.BOX 351","FRANKFORT, IL  
60423","X8154693403"  
8 DATA "ALPHONSO & MARY FENG","15 WAKE ROBIN CT","WOODRIDGE,  
IL 60517","X7089710495"  
9 DATA "GARY LESSENBERRY","1885-A YORKTOWN AVENUE","GREAT  
LAKES, IL 60088","X7084739415"  
10 DATA "LEOPOLD MAJEWSKI","14120 WINDSOR CT","WOODSTOCK, IL  
60098","X815NP3388368"  
11 DATA "FRANK W. MILLS","417 S. 47TH AVENUE","BELLWOOD, IL  
60104","X7085441918"  
12 DATA "JON PAGANO","344 WESTBROOK CIRCLE","NAPERVILLE, IL  
60565","X7089610857LINDA3126485362"  
13 DATA "NAZIR A. PASHTOON","940 BEAU DR, #204","DES PLAINES,  
IL 60016-5876","X7084391679"  
14 DATA "LAWRENCE SAUTER","7747 W. BRYN MAWR","CHICAGO, IL  
60631","X3127635383"  
15 DATA "AL SHERMAN","9216 MARIE","SCHILLER PARK, IL  
60176","X7086712720"  
16 DATA "GREG SIMMONS","1625 SOUTH LIVINGSTON","PEORIA, IL  
61605","X"  
17 DATA "BOB SWOGER","613 PARKSIDE CIRCLE","STREAMWOOD, IL  
60107","X7088377957"  
18 DATA "LEE THORESEN","45 HICKORY LANE","CRETE, IL  
60417","X7086729066"  
19 DATA "JOHN ULREICH","203 NAUVOO","PARK FORREST, IL  
60466","X7087486004"  
20 DATA "BUTCH WEINBERG","5028 1/2 S. ELLIS","CHICAGO, IL  
60615","X3123732470"  
22 DATA "GRANT THOMAS","205 TYLER CREEK COURT","GILBERTS, IL  
60136","X7084286946"  
23 DATA "DAVE LEBOWITZ","934 GARDNER ROAD","FLOSSMOOR, IL  
60422","X7087984365"  
24 DATA "GARY FOSLER","6613 N. MAINE ST.","ROCKFORD, IL  
61103","X8156336938"  
25 DATA "IKE WALKER","100 SW GOLFVIEW TERRACE APT 119","BOYTON  
BEACH, FL 33426-4654","X3057362827"  
26 DATA "RUTH FEGLEY","6000 IVYDENE TERRACE APT  
E-1","BALTIMORE, MD 21209","X"  
27 DATA "JOHN SHEPARD","RT 2 BOX 408-D MDL  
478480410","COLDWATER, MS 38618","X6012332640W9013696517"

29 DATA "JIM BREZINA","1029 SPRING ROAD","ELMHURST, IL 60126","X7088321782"

30 DATA "WILLIAM J. KLEIN","400 E. GARFIELD","INGLESIDE, IL 60041","X7085875665"

32 DATA "JOAN KEALY","P.O. BOX 1118","BRACKETTVILLE, TX 78832","X5125632873"

33 DATA "JAMES MC CALL","523 W. BROMPTON AVE. #114","CHICAGO, IL 60657","X3124726036"

34 DATA "GLORIA GEDONIUS","429 W. MELROSE ST. #1E","CHICAGO, IL 60657","XH3128716579W4313111x3160TS2068"

35 DATA "MARK ELZINGA","1102 N. TERRACE DRIVE","WICHITA, KS 67208","X"

36 DATA "BOB MOLES","G.M. SCHOOL STAFF MK16","GREAT LAKES, IL 60088","X7086884571"

38 DATA "IVON PRESCOTT","SSC BLDG 617 3RD REG","GREAT LAKES, IL 60088","X7084735685"

39 DATA "BILL BROOKS","274 ELINTON AVENUE","ELMHURST, IL 60126","X8329272"

40 DATA "KEVIN WISWMAN","5414 LOVELLA","MC HENRY, IL 60050","X8154597141"

41 DATA "DOUG GILLESPIE","5860 CALAMIE DRIVE","PARMA HEIGHTS, OH 44130","X2168848835"

42 DATA "CARL WALLSTEADT","39485 N. HIGHVIEW","ANTIOCH, IL 60002","X7083952148W4382117PLNT2"

43 DATA "LARRY ANDERSON","6203 WESTERN AV.","DAVENPORT, IOWA 52806","X3193917902"

44 DATA "WCUC USER AMUSER","P.O.BOX 3051","GREENSBURG, PA 15601","X"

45 DATA "THE YAOUG NEWSLETTER","650 N. DREXEL","COLUMBUS, OHIO 43219","X"

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 199","VASHON, WASHINGTON 98070","X"  
 999 GO TO 7000  
 1000 REM PRINT LIST WITH 'X' IN PHONE NUMBER  
 1010 REM CLEAR 64715  
 1020 LET N=1  
 1030 DIM D\$(12)  
 1040 RESTORE : CLS  
 1050 POKE 65523,135  
 1051 ON ERR GO TO 1410  
 1060 INPUT "Screen or Printer? "; LINE Z\$  
 1062 IF Z\$<>"P" AND Z\$<>"p" THEN GO TO 1070  
 1065 INPUT "2040 or RX-80 printer? "; LINE Y\$  
 1066 IF Y\$="R" OR Y\$="r" THEN GO SUB 8000

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1070 READ A$,B$,C$,D$
1071 LET N=N+1
1072 LET R=0
1073 LET E$=""
1074 FOR I=LEN A$-3 TO 3 STEP -1
1075 IF A$(I TO I+2)="c/o" THEN GO TO 1300
1076 NEXT I
1077 IF X$="5" THEN GO TO 1090
1080 IF D$( TO 1)<>"X" THEN GO TO 1070
1087 IF INKEY$<>" " THEN GO TO 1087
1090 PRINT A$
1095 IF R=1 THEN PRINT E$
1100 PRINT B$
1110 PRINT C$
1120 PRINT N;"          ";D$
1121 PRINT
1130 POKE 23692,255
1140 IF Z$<>"P" AND Z$<>"p" THEN GO TO 1070
1150 LPRINT A$
1155 IF R=1 THEN LPRINT E$
1160 LPRINT B$
1170 LPRINT C$
1180 IF X$="5" THEN LPRINT N;"          ";D$
1181 IF X$="1" THEN LPRINT
1188 IF R=1 THEN GO TO 1200
1190 LPRINT
1200 LPRINT
1210 GO TO 1070
1220 STOP
1310 LET E$=A$(I TO LEN A$)
1320 LET A$=A$(1 TO I-1)
1330 LET R=1
1340 GO TO 1080
1410 ON ERR RESET
1420 GO SUB 4000
1430 PRINT #0;"  Press any KEY to CONTINUE ": PAUSE 0
1440 GO TO 7000
1501 REM PRINT OFF MAILING LIST SECTION
1510 CLS : REM CLEAR 64715
1520 LET N=1
1530 DIM D$(12)
1540 RESTORE
1550 POKE 65523,135
1551 ON ERR GO TO 1810
1560 INPUT "Screen or Printer? "; LINE Z$
1562 IF Z$="S" OR Z$="s" THEN GO TO 1570
1566 IF Y$="R" OR Y$="r" THEN GO SUB 8000
1570 READ A$,B$,C$,D$
1575 LET N=N+1
1580 IF D$( TO 1)="X" THEN GO TO 1570
1590 PRINT A$
1600 PRINT B$
1610 PRINT C$
1620 PRINT N;"          ";D$
1621 PRINT
1625 IF Z$="P" OR Z$="p" THEN POKE 23692,255
1640 IF Z$="S" OR Z$="s" THEN GO TO 1570
1650 LPRINT A$
1660 LPRINT B$

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1665 INPUT "2040 or RX-80 printer? "; LINE Y$
1670 LPRINT C$
1680 LPRINT N;"          ";D$
1690 LPRINT
1700 LPRINT
1710 GO TO 1570
1720 STOP
1810 ON ERR RESET
1830 PRINT #0;" Press any KEY to CONTINUE ": PAUSE 0
1840 GO TO 7000
2010 REM Find name section
2020 POKE 23658,8
2030 ON ERR GO TO 2210
2040 CLS : RESTORE
2050 LET I=1: LET N=1
2060 INPUT "Name or ZIP code? "; LINE Z$
2070 IF Z$( TO 3)=G$(N) THEN GO TO 2100
2072 IF Z$( TO 2)=H$(N) THEN GO TO 2100
2080 LET N=N+1
2090 GO TO 2070
2100 FOR I=I TO N
2110 READ A$,B$,C$,D$
2120 NEXT I
2125 POKE 23692,255
2129 IF INKEY$<>" " THEN GO TO 2129
2130 PRINT A$
2140 PRINT B$
2150 PRINT C$
2160 PRINT N+1,D$
2170 PRINT
2190 GO TO 2080
2210 ON ERR RESET
2220 PRINT #0;"Search completed,                press ENTER to
return to MENU."
2230 PAUSE 0
2240 GO TO 7000
3001 REM Find particular chrctr
3002 FOR i=26710 TO 65000
3010 IF PEEK i=234 THEN GO TO 3100
3020 NEXT i
3100 IF PEEK (i+1)<>228 THEN GO TO 3020
3104 PRINT i;CHR$ 228
3110 GO TO 3020
4001 REM Build Library Section
4010 RESTORE : DIM G$(100,3): DIM H$(100,2)
4020 ON ERR GO TO 4380
4030 FOR i=1 TO 100
4040 READ A$,B$,C$,D$
4050 FOR J=LEN A$ TO 1 STEP -1
4060 IF A$(J)=" " THEN GO TO 4200
4070 NEXT J
4150 FOR K=LEN C$ TO 1 STEP -1
4160 IF C$(K)=" " THEN GO TO 4300
4170 NEXT K
4180 NEXT I
4190 RETURN
4210 LET G$(I)=A$(J+1 TO LEN A$)
4230 GO TO 4080
4310 LET H$(I)=C$(K+1 TO LEN C$)

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4330 GO TO 4180
4380 ON ERR RESET
4390 RETURN
5001 REM NOT ON LIST
5002 DIM D$(12)
5003 RESTORE
5011 READ A$,B$,C$,D$
5021 IF D$( TO 1)="X" THEN GO TO 5011
5031 PRINT A$
5041 PRINT B$
5051 PRINT C$,D$
5055 PRINT
5061 GO TO 5010
5071 STOP
6001 REM PRINT ENTIRE ADRESS BOOK SECTION
6010 CLEAR 64715
6020 LET N=1
6030 DIM D$(12)
6040 RESTORE
6050 POKE 65523,135
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6140 IF Z$="S" THEN GO TO 1070
6150 LPRINT A$
6160 LPRINT B$
6170 LPRINT C$
6180 LPRINT N;"          ";D$
6190 LPRINT
6200 LPRINT
6210 GO TO 6070
6220 STOP
7001 REM Start Section
7010 POKE 23658,8: REM CLEAR 64715: REM MENU
7020 PAPER 1: INK 7: BORDER 1: CLS : PRINT "      A D D R E S S
      B O O K      *****"0) Exit""1)
Mailing List""2) Off Mailing List""3) Find name or ZIP""4)
      Save and Exit""5) Print Address Book""6) STOP "
7030 PRINT #0;"Enter selection: (0 - 6)"
7040 LET X$=INKEY$: IF X$="" THEN GO TO 7040
7110 IF X$="0" THEN GO TO 9998
7120 IF X$="1" THEN GO TO 1000
7122 IF X$="2" THEN GO TO 1500
7130 IF X$="3" THEN GO TO 2000
7140 IF X$="4" THEN GO TO 9990
7150 IF X$="5" THEN GO TO 1040
7160 IF X$="6" THEN STOP : GO TO 7000
7210 GO TO 7040
7999 STOP

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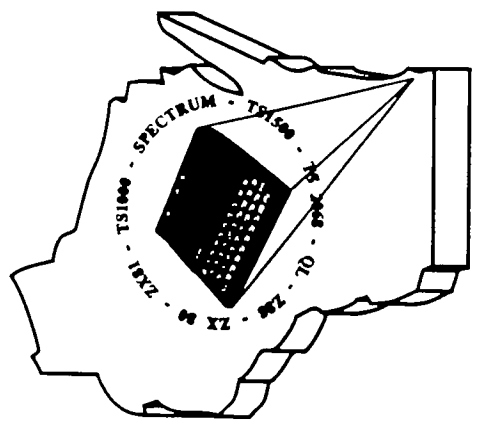
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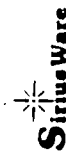
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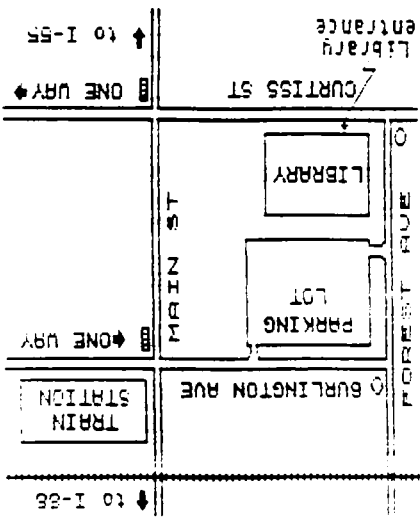
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8001 REM PRINT REAL LABELS
8005 INPUT "TASMAN OR AERCO? ";I$
8007 IF I$="T" THEN GO TO 8030
8010 RANDOMIZE USR 100: OPEN #3,"LP"
8020 RETURN
8030 FOR I=26715 TO (26715+651): POKE (I+38001),PEEK I: NEXT I
8040 RANDOMIZE USR 64719
8050 PAPER 0: BORDER 0: INK 7: CLS
8060 PRINT FREE ;" FREE "
8070 POKE 23658,24: POKE 23609,30
8080 RETURN
8090 STOP
9001 REM PRINT ADDRESS BOOK
9010 CLEAR 64715
9020 LET N=1
9030 DIM D$(12)
9110 ON ERR RESET
9120 FOR I=1 TO 150
9130 PRINT I,G$(I)
9140 NEXT I
9150 STOP
9991 ON ERR RESET
9992 RANDOMIZE USR 100: SAVE "ADRS.BK" LINE 7E3
9998 RANDOMIZE USR 100: LOAD "L.B1"

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The reason all the DATA statments were left in this program is because I promised the folks we exchange newsletters with that I would print the program in it's entirety so that they might see our exchange and vender list as this is the program that CATUG uses to mail out it's newsletters. EMSOFT will be added to this list because of the Milwaukee FEST.

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